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Title: System and Method for Providing
Virtual Online Engineering of a Production Environment
Inventors: Spencer Cramer et al.
Our File: 31906/5

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following document for the above-identified application:

1. Amendment in Response to the December 10, 2004 Office Action (8 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.